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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/302,357 filed on April 30, 1999.

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For: METHOD FOR GIVING RESISTANCE TO WEED CONTROL COMPOUNDS TO PLANTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of three hundred thirteen (313) pages
- ☒ Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
- ☐ Certified copy of
- ☐ Priority of application No(s). 120553/1998 filed in JAPAN on April 30, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ A statement (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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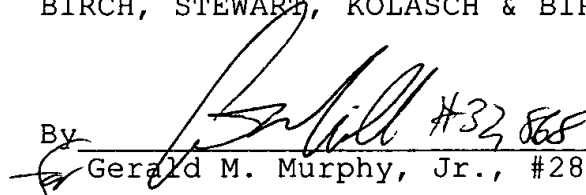
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